

## NEWSLETTER #19

Hi Fans!

Let's backtrack to Columbia. There they were assigned a house trailer to use as dressing rooms but on their arrival, no one seemed to have a key for the door. Fortunately, Bear had brought along his younger brother, Chris who was small enough to be lifted through a rear window which had conveniently been left open. So Chris was made hero of the day and was given a surprise "reward" that night by Bill Skiles, half the team of their opening act. When Bill and Pete left the stage after their act, to return for a bow, Bill brought Chris on stage & left Pete backstage.

That wasn't the only time Pete got left behind. When leaving Columbia, the group took off in several cars & headed for Allentown. Everyone thought Pete was in someone else's car so they all drove off leaving Pete inside the hotel paying his bill!

K & R say there isn't a dull moment when Skiles & Henderson are around. The two are truly entertainers--offstage as well as on.

Back in LA their Greek Theater concerts were a sell out every night. Mr. Doolittle gave them an opening night party at his palatial home and fun loving Herb sent K&R a most unusual opening night gift;--an old battered trumpet that looks like someone's ten ton truck ran over it.

Their 9:00 AM Colorado take off was detained for an hour when it was discovered the plane had a damaged landing gear. All passengers were finally shuffled to another plane for a ten o'clock zoom.

They were duly impressed with Denver's beautiful Red Rocks Theater. R said it is comparable to the Hollywood Bowl here in Los Angeles. They said that though the wind & traffic there was terrible, the audience was truly great & they enjoyed playing there. Word got around in the afternoon that the group was rehearsing & before they knew it they were being watched by 4000 people. They caught an early flight from Denver the next morning & were back in L.A. by 5:00 AM.

Thanks to their Tahoe Engagement, R had a rare treat. He drove his new, red Ferrari to Lake Tahoe. He loves to drive this beautiful red job but his cross country tours give him few opportunities to do so. They were assigned the Sahara Stars House as living quarters during their Tahoe stay but having arrived a day early, the house was still occupied by Tom Jones. So a moonlight move was made as Tom moved out & K&R moved in at midnight. They were furnished a chef & maid during their Tahoe stay so in spite of day-time rehearsals they found leisure time for horseback riding, bike riding, water skiing & tennis. They even enjoyed a picnic on the shores of beautiful Emerald Bay. The weather was mostly beautiful sunshiny days & as a result, R got sunburned. Though the high altitude affected their throats & breathing, it did not keep them from performing.

A special treat was afforded K&R when they were invited to meet the U.S. Air-force Thunderbirds & watch their air show. The Thunderbirds in turn attended one of K&R's Sahara concerts.

The two decided one day to rent a speed boat and skim the length of colorful, peaceful Lake Tahoe. They were enjoying the jaunt when the peace was disturbed by a sudden mountain storm which swept down the mountains to the lake causing huge waves which threatened to overturn the boat. Needless to say, K&R headed for shore top speed.

When they took leave of this Tahoe wonderland they were advised to take Highway 395 rather than Interstate 5, the one they had traveled to reach Tahoe. Seems Interstate 5 had an 80 car pile up due to a dust storm which was more dangerous than fog.

The new bust posters are ready for mailing. They are huge duplicates of the 1 little heart pic found on the Song For You album. They are offered again to club members for \$1.00 each. Boat & chair poster are still available as well as pens, keychains, pennants, wallet pics & T-Shirts.

Just received word that K&R will be taping "The Robert Young with the Young" Special-with Robert young, of course. It's not due to air though until March 1, 1973 & even that date is tentative.

Catch ya next month,

EV

Changes: Raleigh cancelled.  
Charleston moved to Nov. 20. All engagements Nov 21 thru 26  
now cancelled.